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(electronic copy)

Re: Plan of Correction – Northeastern Correctional Center, Concord

Dear Superintendent Gray:

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Community Sanitation Program (CSP) has received your Plan of Correction in response to the inspection on January 23, 2024. After review, the CSP finds the plan appropriately addresses all of the violations noted in the report with the following exceptions:

1. In regards to the issue of overcrowding, the CSP appreciates the limitations of correctional facilities and the need to accommodate the ever-increasing population; however we remain concerned with the overcrowded conditions.
2. The CSP appreciates the updated information concerning the shower repair project throughout the facility, however, we cannot approve any items that do not identify a reasonable time frame for repair. The CSP remains concerned with the violations noted within showers throughout the facility and asks you provide:
 - a. A schedule for repairing showers throughout the facility; and
 - b. A plan describing the interim measures you have implemented to ensure the health and safety of inmates and staff in the noted shower areas until repairs can be made.
3. Please provide a corrective action and an estimated date of completion for the following violations:
 - a. Steam leak from pipes in the Workout Area in the Basement;
 - b. Ceiling severely water damaged in the Electrical Room in the Basement;
 - c. Roof leaking in the CRA Office # 6-2-2;
 - d. Window cracked in cell # 141 in West Up; and
 - e. Roof leaking in the Property Storage Room in the Cow Bar.
4. Please provide an estimated date of completion for the following violations:
 - a. Pipes not properly insulated in the Basement Laundry Area and Boiler Room; and
 - b. Shingle siding damaged on front right side of the Farm Dorm.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter, should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the address above.

Sincerely,



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